Wake Up! It's The End of The World!

Oops, Sorry, My Mistake

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Introduction

Originally scheduled for 29 April 1980 at 5:55 P.M., the "End of the World" was postponed until the early morning hours of 07 May 1980 by cultists Leland Jensen and Charles Gaines. The two men who are leaders of a splinter sect of the Baha'i faith said that they had based their prediction on revised calculations based on the book of revelation and the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Asked how he reacted to being scoffed at for his dire prediction, Gaines replied, "They laughed at Noah."

We now know from hindsight that the Jensen/Gaines prediction did not "come to pass". We are still here and it is 2010, and life still teems on planet earth. However, looking at the past, we see that since recorded history began, man has been recording the end of the world predictions of visionaries, prognosticators, seers, and cranks.

End of the World predictions do have a fascination all of their own, and when they are unfulfilled, we smile knowingly; but, deep inside there is there not a sigh of relief?

Past Predictions

Between the years 960 AD and 1899 AD (939 years) there were 17 major End of the World predictions recorded, which is an average of 55 years per prediction. Then between the years 1900 and 2000 (100 years) there have been twenty-four further major predictions, with an average of only 4.2 years per prediction. From these figures it is apparent that the approach of the year 2000 has stimulated an increase in the frequency of apocalyptic predictions.

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1998 and Onwards

1998 - Various prognosticators - Christ died in the 1,998th week of his life; consequently, 1998 has been chosen by some visionaries to be the fateful final year for the earth.

18 August 1999 - Criswell (Died, 04 October 1982) - Jeron Criswell, a psychic prophet, declared that in 1999 a black rainbow will suck all the oxygen from the earth. Then the planet would be hurtled into the Sun, incinerating everyone and everything.

2000 - Jeanne Le Royer - Brittany convent lay-sister Jeanne Le Royer (1732-1798) foresaw wars, earthquakes, and social disasters happening prior to the coming of the Antichrist. She further predicted that the end of the world would take place about the year 2000, following the end of the papacy.

05 May 2000 - The Stelle Group - In 1973 a group of people built the small town of Stelle 100 miles southwest of Chicago. Approximately 800 people have lived there for varying periods of time. The people were all drawn to Stelle after hearing the teachings and prophecies of Richard Kieninger.

Kieninger claimed that an ancient secret organization had chosen him to establish a community, and lead its members to the Kingdom of God. He further declared that, on 05 May 2000, tidal waves, earthquakes, floods, and volcanoes would destroy the world.

05 May 2000 - Astrologers - On 05 May 2000, the heavenly bodies of Earth, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and Pluto will be in alignment. Consequently, many astrologers predicted that the resultant gravitational disturbance would cause the total destruction of the Earth.

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Post 2000 Predictions

Well, we are still here in 2010 - so what about our future? Are there any prophetic utterances concerning the 'End' taking place after the year 2000?

The answer is yes, there are several more predictions foretelling the end of the world:

2012 - The eleven and a half year solar flare cycle will peak on 2012 causing solar flares that will knock out power grids around the world. Consequently, these solar flares in conjunction with the return of Planet X, will cause devastation and the end of the earth as we know it.

21 December 2012 - The sun, earth, and milky way will align at the galactic equator. This takes place at the winter solstice (shortest day of the year), and also coincides with the end of the Mayan calendar. This event only happens every 25,800 years, and for the first time in recorded history our solar system will move below the milky way galaxy. Consequently, many mystics believe that these combined events herald a devastation that ends of the world as we know it.

21 December 2012 - many mystics believe that tis will be the end of the world as predicted by Nostradamus, and the Mayan calendar.

2014 - The End of the World, as predicted by Pope Leo XIX, c. 1514

21 March 2014 - Asteroid "2003 QQ47" will strike and destroy the earth. The impact will have the equivalency of 20 million Hiroshima atomic bombs.

25 April 2038 - Nostradamus: The French occultist Nostradamus (1503-1566) predicted that the world would end when Easter fell on April 25th. This has happened so far in: 1666, 1734, 1886, and 1943. It will happen again on 25 April 2038.

3936 - St. Vincent Ferrer - A Spanish Dominican monk named St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419) predicted in 1399 that the world would end in another 2,537 years, which would be 3936. He based his prophecy on the number of verses in the book of psalms.

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Conclusion

Whether or not these future predictions will come to pass, only time will tell; and it is up to each individual how they will face their own future. We can face the future with fear and trembling, cowering at the feet of the prophets of doom, or we can turn our faces to the Sun and confidently deal with the challenges of reality that each day brings. As William Shakespeare wrote in 1601, 'We know what we are, but know not what we may be'. Thus it is that the individual, and the individual alone, who is truly the captain of their own destiny.

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